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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-22, reserving the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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